

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	Xina Nair	:
APPLICATION NO.:	10/544,090	: Examiner: Nathan, Shyam
FILING DATE:	May 15, 2006	: Group Art Unit: 1614
TITLE:	FORMULATION FOR SKIN-LIGHTENING AGENTS	:

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the non-final rejection dated October 16, 2008, Applicant submits the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.